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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: HOLIDAY MESSAGE

FOR CHARGE FROM ATHERTON

1. WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON UPON US ONCE MORE I WOULD LIKE  
TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXTEND MY GREETINGS TO YOU, THE  
EMBASSY STAFF, AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILIES.

2. WE HERE IN WASHINGTON ARE WELL AWARE OF THE HARDSHIPS  
AND FRUSTRATIONS WHICH YOU MUST FACE ON A DAILY BASIS  
AND HAVE GREAT ADMIRATION FOR THE HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL  
MANNER IN WHICH THE MISSION HAS PERFORMED ITS TASK. I  
WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE IMPORTANT SERVICE  
WHICH YOU ARE RENDERING.

3. WHILE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH YOU FIND YOURSELVES  
AT THIS TIME OF GOOD CHEER MAY NOT LEND THEMSELVES WELL  
TO MERRymaking, PERHAPS SOME OF THE DEEPER SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS WILL BECOME EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL AS A RESULT.  
I HOPE THAT THIS IS SO AND THAT IT WILL HELP TO CARRY  
YOU FORWARD INTO A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. KISSINGER

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